GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is aware that some of the national monuments are on the verge of collapse;

(b)if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c)the steps being taken by the Government for repairing of these monuments?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)No, Sir. The ancient monuments of national importance are protected and conserved by the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b)Question does not arise.

(c)The Archaeological Survey of India undertakes conservation, protection and environmental development of the nationally protected monuments besides taking up special repairs wherever necessary through their annual conservation programme.